

Please, PLEASE reject the NAB's petition 04-160. The NAB has squandered our airwaves and squashed anything worthwhile, and now they want to stop satellite radio from providing VALUABLE information to its listeners. People who subscribe to satellite radio are willing to PAY for the privilege of listening to QUALITY radio. Members of the NAB have had the ability for YEARS to provide this kind of quality experience and have chosen NOT to do so.

There is very little difference in this issue and the "local channels over satellite TV" issue that was FINALLY resolved a few years ago. OF COURSE the consumer should be able to get local information in WHATEVER format he or she is willing to pay for. I am NOT willing to pay with time and the horrific blather that passes for radio morning shows. Your agency has been crusading against the worst offenders with fines, but the ULTIMATE choice should be that of the consumer. ESPECIALLY the consumer who is willing to pay for quality service.

Thank you,  
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